

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

PHILLIP E. SMITH,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, a political
subdivision of the State of Nebraska;
DEAN ELLIOTT, in his individual
capacity; JUSTIN ROEHRICH, in his
individual capacity; BRADLEY
BROOKS, in his individual capacity; and
JOSE RODRIGUEZ, in his individual
capacity;

Defendants.

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ORDER

This matter is before the court on Defendants' Motion to Take Plaintiff's Deposition. (Filing 45.) Plaintiff is currently incarcerated at the United States Penitentiary Leavenworth in Leavenworth, Kansas. Upon careful consideration,

IT IS ORDERED that: Defendants' Motion to Take Plaintiff's Deposition (filing 45) is granted. Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 30(a)(2)(B), Defendants are granted leave of this court to take the deposition of Plaintiff Phillip E. Smith at the United States Penitentiary Leavenworth in Leavenworth, Kansas. To the extent necessary or appropriate, Defendants may conduct the deposition via videoconferencing rather than in person given the limitations and restrictions imposed by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Dated this 24th day of May, 2021.

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Richard G. Kopf". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Richard G. Kopf
Senior United States District Judge